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**STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING
PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION**

Sir:

This paper accompanies a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) in connection with the above-identified application and an associated fee payment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m). No other fees are believed to be due in connection with this submission. However, if any other fees are determined to be due in connection with any aspect of this application, the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, and/or the Director of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is/are authorized to charge Browning Bushman Deposit Account No. 02-4345, referencing matter GLN-056US.

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REVIVAL OF UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

Assignee hereby petitions for revival of the above-identified application, which was abandoned unintentionally. The facts are as follows:

- The undersigned attorney for Assignee has recently assumed responsibility of this application. Former counsel for Assignee have dissolved their practice, closed their office, and relocated to another state.
- An Office Action ("the Office Action") was issued on April 21, 2006 and was mailed to the former address of prior counsel for Assignee.
- As a consequence of the address to which the Office Action was mailed, there was some delay in receipt of the Office Action from prior counsel. Moreover, the Office Action was transmitted to the undersigned by means not customarily used for official U.S. Patent & Trademark Office mailings. Consequently, the Office Action was not subjected to the intake processes customarily applied to U.S. Patent & Trademark Office mailings by the undersigned and his firm. Thus, the due date for response to the Office Action was not properly taken note of as it would have been had it been received directly from the Patent Office.
- Through unintentional oversight, and without the reminders normally provided to the undersigned, a response to the Office Action was not timely submitted.

It is believed that the foregoing facts show that the abandonment of the application was wholly unintentional pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3).

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A Response to Office Action fully responsive to the Office Action is submitted concurrently herewith.

Revival of the application and entry of the Amended Response is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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